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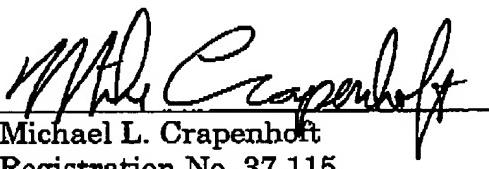
01 FC:1253 950.00<sup>10</sup> In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to March 10, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003. Please charge the fee of \$950.00 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive papers are attached.

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